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In re Application of

Gerald Wayne BOTH, et al.

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For: DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL VECTOR

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**LETTER SUBMITTING
DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.132**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2002 , to which a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment were filed on July 10, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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